

Shinn-Curtis House (Curtis House)
Mount Holly
Burlington
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-890

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ADDENDUM
FOLLOWS .

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Burlington	TOWN OR VICINITY Mount Holly
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Shinn-Curtis House		HABS NO. NJ-890
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Curtis House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Moved from Water St. (Rancocas Boulevard); moved to a park on the fringes of the municipal parking lot.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) thought to be c1712	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Alleged builder Aquilla Shinn	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of adaptive use of 18thc log cabin.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE As of 1969, removed by city for preservation; Mount Holly Historical Society has 50 year lease.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The house was owned by Aquilla Shinn and his descendants from c1712 to 1802. In 1802 it was acquired by the Curtis family and remained in that family until mid-20th century.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Information from Jack E. Boucher from telephone conversation with N.K. Beinke, February 25, 1969.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Eleni Silverman, HABS Architectural Historian		DATE July 1983

Shinn-Curtis Log Cabin
23 Washington Street (originally at 20 Water Street)
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